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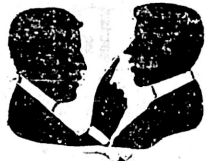
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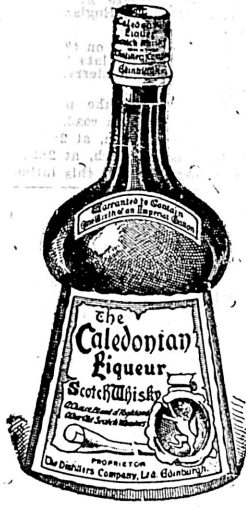
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CITY OF SEATTLE.

Steamer Labeled For Damages to Vancouver Wharves.

Vancouver, March 25.—(Special).—The sheriff boarded the steamer City of Seattle on her arrival in port this morning and labeled the steamer on behalf of the City and the Alton Iron Works for \$10,000, owing to damages sustained by the steamer on the 12th of April. The City slip by the steamer when she partially demolished these landing places on Monday morning. Bonds were given for the amount by the agents of the steamer, and she sailed on schedule time.

TORONTO CUSTOMS.

Receipts Show Large Increase For the Month.

Toronto, March 25.—Toronto's customs receipts this month to the end of last week were \$41,197 ahead of the receipts for the corresponding number of days last year, the figure being \$440,424 as against \$399,227 for last year. The bulk of the imports are still in drygoods, though general merchandise is very heavy. The total receipts for the month will be considerably above the half million mark.

NANAIMO LACROSSE.

Club Organizes For Season—Fisheries Officials on a Trip.

Nanaimo, B. C., March 25.—(Special).—The Central Lacrosse club have organized for the season. Russell Simpson was elected secretary. The prospects for the coming year are good. Dominion Fishery Inspector Sword, and Provincial Inspector Babcock are in the city. They are going up the island coast in the interests of the fishing industry.

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**Contract
Is Signed**

**Text of Agreement Between the
Province and McKenzie and
Mann.**

**Fully Provides For Extension
of Canadian Northern to
Coast.**

**And Names Victoria as Pacific
Terminus of the Rail-
road.**

The agreement between the provincial government and the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific Railway company was laid before the legislature yesterday by Hon. W. C. Wells. Following is the text of the contract:

This agreement made the first day of March, A.D. one thousand nine hundred and two:

Between His Majesty the King, in right of the province of British Columbia, represented by the Hon. James Dunsmuir, premier and president of the executive Council, and the Hon. Wilmer Cleveland Wells, chief commissioner of Lands and Works for the said province, hereinafter called the government, of the first part, and the Edmonton, Yukon & Pacific Railway Company, hereinafter called the company, of the second part;

Whereas the company are authorized to construct the line of railway hereinafter mentioned, which it is intended shall connect with the system of the Canadian Northern railway from Lake Superior;

And whereas the company have proposed to the government that upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned they will with all reasonable expedition commence the construction of a line of railway from the seaboard of British Columbia from a point at or near Butte Inlet to the eastern boundary of the province of British Columbia at or near Yellowhead Pass, to join with the said railway system of the Canadian Northern railway from Lake Superior;

And whereas the government is willing to aid the company by a cash subsidy and the grant of land hereinafter mentioned to build a standard gauge railway between the said points on the terms and conditions and subject to the provisions hereinafter in this agreement set forth:

Now, therefore, this agreement witnesseth as follows: The company covenant with the government that upon the terms and conditions hereinafter expressed they will lay out, construct, equip, fully complete and maintain or cause to be laid out, constructed, equipped, fully completed and maintained, a line of railway with all proper terminal facilities from a point at or near Butte Inlet to the eastern boundary of British Columbia in the vicinity of Yellowhead Pass, which said railway when fully completed as aforesaid shall be a standard gauge railway and up to the general standard of the Canadian Pacific railway, as originally constructed, and which said railway shall be the property of the company.

The company shall commence work on the construction of the railway within the time hereinafter fixed, and will duly and diligently prosecute the work of building the line easterly until the whole line is completed.

2. The company shall before the commencement of the said work give security for the due performance of the work herein provided for in the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, not as a penalty, but as liquidated and ascertained damages due to His Majesty in right of the province of British Columbia in case of default, conditioned that the railway shall be completed from a point at or near Butte Inlet to the eastern boundary of British Columbia, within the time hereinafter fixed, and upon completion of the railway the said security shall be returned to the company or their nominees, and in the event of the security before mentioned being deposited by the company in cash the government will allow to the company for such time as the money security shall remain in the hands of the government interest at the rate of three per centum per annum; provided, however, that the said security is not given on or before the first of September, 1902.

3. The company shall not be bound by order-in-council to cancel this agreement.

4. To aid the company in the construction of such railway the government will grant and pay to the company for each mile of said railway the following sums, viz:

(a) For the first fifty miles of railway, commencing at or near Butte Inlet, the sum of forty-eight hundred dollars (\$4,800) per mile;

(b) From the end of the said first fifty miles to the point nearest to Queston, the sum of four thousand dollars (\$4,000) per mile;

(c) From said point nearest Queston to the eastern boundary of British Columbia at or near Yellowhead Pass, the sum of four thousand five hundred dollars (\$4,500) per mile.

5. The said money grant shall be payable to the company when and from time to time as each twenty miles of said railway (or in the case of the last section the fraction of twenty miles, if such it be) have been completed, and in accordance with the terms of this agreement and a certificate therefor has been given by the engineer of the government. Provided, however, that the company in lieu of cash shall take and receive fifty year debentures of the government, bearing interest at the rate of three per centum per annum half yearly, at the market price of similar debentures of stock in London, England, at the time of delivery, if the government determine to grant the aid in that way instead of cash, and in the event of the bonus being paid in stock debentures as aforesaid, the company shall receive the difference between such market price and par, in fifty year debentures or inscribed stock of the province, bearing interest at the rate of three per centum per annum half yearly, and at said market price.

6. It is agreed that the government, in aid of the company, shall advance to the company a sum of \$25,000, in the manner and at the times hereinafter mentioned, lands to the extent of twenty thousand acres for each mile of standard gauge railway as aforesaid constructed.

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WELL PLEASED.

Mr. J. N. Greenshields, K. C., the legal representative of Messrs. Mackenzie & Mann, was seen by a Colonist reporter last night in reference to the negotiations which he has just concluded with the British Columbia government on behalf of his principals. He expressed himself as very well satisfied with the result of these negotiations, and said that the contract as finally agreed upon was a workable agreement, under which the construction of the road could be immediately proceeded with. Questioned about clause 15, he said that, of course it would be highly improper for him, as the agent of railway contractors to make any statement that Dominion aid would be granted at the present session of the Federal House, but he was positive that the Dominion government would recognize the national importance of this railway, and the claims of British Columbia for assistance in railroad construction, and would grant a bonus to this railway, and do so immediately.

**Derelict In
Barkeley Sound**

**Lost Schooner Amethyst Drifts
From the South to Vancouver Island.**

**Was Wrecked in a February
Gale—No Trace of Her
Crew.**

After drifting about the coast waters of the North Pacific for some time, the upturned derelict of the lost lumber schooner Amethyst has floated into Barkeley Sound. The Amethyst was lost prior to February 18, for on that date the schooner Gem sighted the after house, and white painted companion way, mast and wreckage, and the one overturned hull of the lost schooner. It was possibly but the day before one of the heaviest gales of the winter. When the report of the Gem was given at San Francisco, the shipping men of the Golden Gate wrote down the Amethyst as a wreck, she being then long overdue on a short coast voyage to one of the lumber ports of the California coast. About a week ago the bark Annie Davenport arrived at Port Townsend with news of sighting an upturned schooner with her hull copper painted floating 90 miles south of Cape Plattery, and then the C. D. Bryant reached Seattle with news of sighting the derelict some distance to the north of where she was last seen, for, like the wandering wreck Laura Pike, the Amethyst drifted up from where disaster overtook her in the waters to the south. There is no trace of the crew of the lumber carrier, who were undoubtedly lost when the February storm overturned their vessel. Since the disaster, the wreck has drifted, exhausted, and their half-starved crews have drifted under the Vancouver Island coast after being broken or overturned by the gales. The schooner Bellanca, which was overturned off the Columbia in December floated up to Cape Beale and went ashore on a reef near the lighthouse, then the Laura Pike floated up and went ashore near Cloose and broke up some days afterwards, and now the Amethyst is in Barkeley Sound.

The Amethyst was one of a small fleet of vessels plying between the coast ports of Oregon and California, and the Golden Gate carrying lumber. During the winter gales they have a trying time, and are often months overdue. Their crews suffer hardship and in the case of the Amethyst have lost their lives. Often the little vessels struggle over the bar-bound rivers of the coast of California and Oregon, their provisions exhausted, and their half-starved crews feeding on seagulls shot from their schooner. A case in point was that of the schooner Wing and Wing, which was over two months in reaching Siuslaw river from San Francisco, and arrived near the lighthouse, then the Laura Pike floated up and went ashore near Cloose and broke up some days afterwards, and now the Amethyst is in Barkeley Sound.

The Amethyst was a small vessel, 70 tons net, 74 gross, 72 feet long, built at Benicia, California in 1883, and owned by H. L. Jarvis, of San Francisco.

**SENTENCED TO
BE HANGED**

**Salomon the Galician Wife Murderer
Condemned to Death
at Winnipeg.**

From Our Own Correspondent.

Winnipeg, March 25.—At the Winnipeg assizes today, Usup Salomon, the Galician, was sentenced to be hanged here, Tuesday, May 27, for the murder of his wife. In answer to the question whether he wished to say anything, Salomon said, through the interpreter, that he was obliged to the judge and the gentlemen of the jury for the careful work done. He was thankful that the government gave him a good defender, who had tried to do his best for him. He asked the judge for mercy for his four little children, and asked him to go to the King and do something for him. Some people might think he was a bad man, but he was not so bad; he was very sorry for what he had done. Salomon's sentences were given in a broken voice and interlarded with several appeals for mercy.

NEWFOUNDLAND BUDGET.

Ancient Colony Has a Substantial Surplus For the Year.

St. John's, Nfld., March 25.—The Minister of Finance, E. Jackman, laid the colonial budget before the legislature this afternoon. The budget shows that the revenue for the last fiscal year exceeded \$2,000,000, and gave a surplus of \$350,000, which enabled the Minister of Finance to increase the colony's cash reserve to \$352,000. Mr. Jackman estimates a surplus for the present year as well as for the fiscal year beginning next June. The financial and commercial outlook for the Colony is most satisfactory.

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**Only Three
Against It**

**Redistribution Bill Passes Second Reading on Division
of 32 to 3.**

**Opposition Members Declare It
Best and Fairest Bill Ever
Framed.**

**Canadian Northern Railway Contract Presented to House by
Mr. Wells.**

Legislative Chamber, March 25, 1902. Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock, p.m.

Rev. J. P. Hicks offered prayer. Mr. Hawthornthwaite's Workmen's Compensation Act was read a first time. Mr. Currie's bill to amend the Shops Regulation Act was read a first time.

On motion of Mr. Clifford, seconded by Mr. Ellison, it was resolved that an order of the House be granted for a return of copies of any correspondence with the Dominion government referring to the appointment of a County court judge for the Atlin district.

Mr. Martin resumed the debate on redistribution. It had been pointed out that Texada Island should not be included in Alberni because of its distance from the town of Alberni, and that it should be added to The Islands district. Mr. McBride seemed to forget that Texada was just as far from Sidney, which formed part of The Islands, as it was from Alberni. The truth of the matter was the member for Alberni did not wish to see any addition to the number of members in his constituency. If Alberni was left as it was, with about 200 votes, what would become of the argument that representation should be based on population? Why should other constituencies, with twice and three times the population of Alberni, have only one member? He declared there was no ground whatever for the charge that the government had attempted to gerrymander Alberni. The same argument applied to Revelstoke. It made no difference to the House or to the country where Mr. Taylor lived. It was a question of benefiting the country by giving fair representation to every portion of the province. There was nothing whatever in the charge of gerrymandering brought forward by members of the opposition.

He challenged hon. members to point out a single district in Yale or Kootenay which had been given too much representation. What constituency had been improperly formed by the bill? Had too many members been given to South East Kootenay? He did not think Capt. Tatlow would find many of his fellow-members of the opposition support him in that contention.

Mr. Martin was frequently interrupted by Mr. Currie and other members, who claimed that he was out of order.

Proceeding, he asked Capt. Tatlow how he proposed to reduce the representation of South East Kootenay? He did not think the members from that part of the province would support any such proposal. The same applied to Nelson, Kaslo, Rossland, Grand Forks and Greenwood. Would the hon. gentleman propose to reduce the representation of Yale? Where was the bill wrong? Which constituency should be struck out? The only way in which a bill could be made acceptable was to leave the old constituencies alone as far as possible, and to wipe out such anomalies as Esquimalt's and Lillooet's over-representation and this had been done. He did not consider 42 members too many. The extra members might cost a little more, but the country would gain by being more fairly represented.

He concluded by complimenting the government on the bill. Mr. Neill said the government would have done better by adhering to the policy laid down in the Premier's letter to the public, in which he said that a redistribution bill would be brought forward when all available information bearing on the subject had been secured. The bill had been framed without due consideration of the conditions and needs of the province.

The Hon. the Attorney-General had given as a reason for delay in bringing down the bill that he was waiting to consult the members. This he had not done, so far as members of the opposition were concerned. He twitted the Hon. the Attorney-General for stating that the bill would not come into force for two years, insinuating that the government were not really sure of their position. If the bill was not to come into force for two years, it was useless, as the conditions of the country were pretty sure to change very considerably in that time.

Hon. Mr. Roberts explained that he favored inserting a clause in the bill providing that it would come into force on the dissolution of the House.

Continuing, Mr. Neill objected to the increase in representation because it would add enormously to the cost of government, and he proceeded to picture the evils of over-representation. He also objected to the increase of city members, as centralizing legislation to the cities and their adjacent constituencies.

He considered the following provision in the act unfair: "In case the place of residence of any voter cannot be ascertained, or in case his place of residence is ascertained to be beyond the limits of the former district, then in either such case he shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to be resident at the place stated as his residence in the application to vote, or answers to interrogatories, in pursuance of which his name was placed on the register of voters for the former district." The collector shall deal similarly with all applications to be placed upon the register of voters which shall have been received before the coming into force of this act from any person entitled to be registered as a voter, who shall not have been entered upon the register.

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Comments On Peace Outlook

**Belief That Transvaalers Favor
General Surrender of Boer
Forces.**

**Interview With Sir George
Goldie on Future of South
Africa.**

Worcester, Orange River Colony, March 21. The train having on board Acting-President Schalkburg and his party passed this place on its way to Kromstad yesterday. They were accompanied by Capt. Marker, Lord Kitchener's aide-de-camp, and five other members of the staff of the British commander-in-chief in South Africa. The impression here is that the Transvaalers favor a general surrender of the Boer forces.

London, March 25.—Sir George Goldie, vice-president of the Royal Geographical Society, and founder of Nigeria, who has returned from a thorough investigation of South Africa, where he conferred with Lord Milner, Lord Kitchener, Cecil Rhodes, Sir Walter Hely Hutchinson and numbers of other influential men, brings some rather pessimistic ideas of the general situation from a British point of view. The conditions in Cape Colony he regards as especially dangerous, and he considers that the most serious British difficulties will be encountered there in the future as well as at present.

In the course of an interview with a representative of the Associated Press, Sir George Goldie, while recognizing the possible importance of Acting-President Schalkburg's step, said he was convinced that the question of peace was resting in the hands of President Steyn, and that Mr. Kruger and the other Boers in Europe would represent Boer opinion. Lord Kitchener in the path of peace, he believed, is the question of granting amnesty to the Cape and Natal rebels, and Sir George says the vague promises of the British government have not the slightest weight while the fighting burghers are in their present state of mind.

Sir George Goldie advocates granting amnesty to the rebels, but he insists that anyone must be allowed to return to life. This, he claims, would go far towards allaying the bitterness of the loyalists. Sir George deprecates any attempt to permit the use of a dual language. He says English alone must be the official language, and adds that the fact that practically the whole of the rising generation of the republics are now in the concentration camps, and are rapidly learning English, will be of great aid in this direction. He estimates that 100,000 armed men will be needed in South Africa for some years after the conclusion of peace. Sir George Goldie failed to meet any Boers who yet recognized that they had been finally beaten, though some of them admitted that the Boers were temporarily out-weighted numbers.

STUDENTS BANISHED. Russian Authorities Deal Harshly With Them.

St. Petersburg, March 22.—During the course of the recent domiciliary visits the police searched the house of an American, Mrs. Gardner, and arrested her daughter, who is a student of the University of St. Petersburg. Mrs. Gardner and her son were released on condition that they will go to England to complete their education. Among those who were imprisoned on account of the student riots are officers, lawyers, noblemen, nobelwomen and the sons and daughters of officials. The Messenger admits that 15 students from Moscow alone have been banished to Siberia and 576 have been imprisoned.

JAPANESE TAXES.

Foreigners in the Cities Object to Paying Them.

Yokohama, March 25.—The authorities here have announced the resumption of the foreign residents by detaining the property of those who refuse to pay the house tax. They have detained the property of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank and the Chartered Bank of India. Today they seized money and property of Jardine, Matheson & Co., and at other places of business and at residences. The officials refuse to accept payment of the tax under protest. The legations are receiving numerous complaints from foreigners of the treatment the latter have been subjected to.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

While the Prince and Princess of Wales were launching the battleship Prince of Wales at Charlton yesterday, a gunner, who was firing a salute, was mortally injured, both his arms being blown off.

Very heavy seas are running in the English Channel and the Irish Sea. A number of vessels are in distress. Queen Alexandra's intended departure yesterday morning for Copenhagen was postponed in consequence of the gale.

MINTO CUP.

Westminster Accepts Dates Set by Shamrocks for Matches.

New Westminster, March 25.—(Special.)—The Westminster Lacrosse club executive at a special meeting has decided to accept the dates suggested by the Shamrocks for the Minto cup matches, June 28, July 1 and, if necessary, July 5. Committees have been struck to arrange the details of the trip. The team will be nearly as positive as the same as made a brilliant tour two seasons ago. Unavoidable vacancies will be filled by promising local recruits.

Mr. Baxter reported that he had been able to accomplish in Australia for the visit there of the Westminster team, but this project is held in abeyance till after the Eastern tour.

Three local intermediate teams have reorganized within a week, and the present fair weather continuing, lacrosse practices will commence on Easter Monday.

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Irish Land Bill Is Introduced

**Even Redmond and Healy See
Some Benefit in the
Measure.**

Bitter Correspondence Between Mr. Balfour and Gen. Buller Published.

London, March 25.—The Chief Secretary for Ireland, Mr. G. F. Wyndham introduced the Irish Land Bill in the House of Commons. The main provision of the bill authorizes the land commission to take over the whole, or any part of an estate where the owner is willing to sell. The commission will then resell it to the tenants, but the assent of three-quarters of the number of the tenants is necessary to purchase the land before the commission will undertake to transfer any part of an estate. The Irish members evinced little enthusiasm over the bill.

John Redmond, the Nationalist leader in the House, said he proposed to reserve his judgment until he had studied the provisions of the bill. He warned the government that universal compulsory purchase must be the ultimate solution of the problem, as nothing else would be acceptable.

Mr. Healy, Nationalist, said he believed the bill would do something towards settling the question, but that much depended upon the constitution of the new estates and the commission.

An anonymous correspondence between Mr. A. J. Balfour and General Buller has been published. Mr. Balfour contends that General Buller was in chief command at the battle of Spion Kop, while General Buller denies this assertion. To this contention, Mr. Balfour adds: "There is no reason why all the Spion Kop despatches should not be published." To this the general rejoins that he hopes the despatches will be published without manipulation. Yesterday Mr. Balfour replied to General Buller, and protested against the latter's insinuation, and declared that the only manipulation which had been exercised with regard to General Buller's despatches was the exclusion of a single sentence, criticizing Sir Charles Warren, whilst the omissions from Lord Roberts' despatches relating to operations in Natal were made, said Mr. Balfour, "solely for the purpose of, if possible, sparing your feelings and maintaining your military reputation."

TSILKA ARRESTED.

Turks Accuse Him of Aiding to Abduct Miss Stone.

London, March 25.—"It is reported from Salonica," says the Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "that the Turkish authorities have arrested a man named Tsilka, on suspicion of complicity in the abduction of Miss Stone."

NEGRO LYNCHED.

Protested Innocence but Colorado Mob Hanged Him.

La Junta, Colo., March 25.—W. H. Wallace, a colored Pullman porter, accused of assaulting Mrs. Miller, was lynched tonight, the mob hanging him from a light pole. He died protesting his innocence.

GEORGE RHODES.

Called This Morning and Took Some Nourishment.

Cape Town, March 26.—Cecil Rhodes experienced a bad heart attack yesterday evening. At midnight he was weaker than at any time during his illness.

6 a. m.—Mr. Rhodes rallied early this morning (26th) and took some nourishment.

MAY BE MURDER.

Man Badly Stabbed in a Row at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, March 25.—(Special.)—A stabbing affray, which may prove to be a case of murder, took place in the Arlington hotel last night. Anderson Martin, a colored man, drew a knife and viciously stabbed Wm. Skelly, a white man, and the latter was found to be seriously injured. Martin is held for wounding with intent to kill. Skelly is a railway brakeman.

BROCKTON POINT ASSOCIATION.

Members Elected to Act on Board of Management.

Vancouver, March 25.—(Special.)—There was a very representative meeting of citizens interested in amateur sport tonight in the Board of Trade rooms. The following nine men were elected to act with charter members of the Brockton Point Athletic association, and presidents of five clubs that have merged as a board of management: the B. P. A. A., C. M. Beecher, J. H. Senkler, J. E. Miller, A. Jukes, J. A. Smith, E. H. Woodward, H. Clark, S. Printer, W. E. Suckling.

IT IS MURDER.

No Doubt That Quirk Did Not Die of Accident.

Beantford, March 25.—(Special.)—There is no doubt entertained that the death of Hotelkeeper Quirk was the result of murder. The autopsy on the body of Quirk was made this morning by Dr. Harry Frank, in the presence of Coronor Robert W. W. Digby. He saw the body in the bar shortly after the murder. His report will not be made public till Thursday night, but it is a foregone conclusion it will be that Quirk could not have met his death by accident. Quirk had many enemies as a result of his various sporting transactions, and by many it is considered extremely probable that the desire for revenge may have nerved the arm that dealt the blow.

Minor Matters Disposed Of

**City Council Has an Evening
With Street Improvement
Subjects.**

**Over Eleven Thousand Dollars
Already Appropriated For
This Purpose.**

The adjourned meeting of the City Council was held last evening. His Worship Mayor Hayward, presiding, and all the aldermen but Ald. Barnard being present, together with the city solicitor, the city engineer, and City Clerk Dowler.

Ald. Yates called attention to certain inaccuracies in the figures given in Mr. Sherker's letter in yesterday morning's Colonist, and said that any one rushing into print should inform themselves of such matters so that the public would not be misled by their mistakes.

The sanitary inspector reported that the cow nuisance on Harewood street complained of by W. T. Walker in his letter to the council had been inspected by him yesterday. He thought that a small drain would be sufficient to abate the nuisance. Mr. James, the owner of the cows, was doing anything that he could and intended draining the water across the street and thus beyond the city limits. It was shown that the byre contained more cows than the by-law permitted, and some of the aldermen accordingly thought that Mr. James should pay for the work. Referred to the city engineer.

In reference to John Colford's appeal for drainage. He lived on Austin street, and the street crossing the drainage reserve, and the drainage ran across the street to the reserve. Against this the Indian agent was making some objection. As a drain on the street out there would cost considerably, it was referred to the engineer for an estimate.

Regarding P. C. McGregor's complaint of an unsanitary stable building behind his block. An adverse report had already been made on this property, and Tuesday at 3 p. m. was fixed for a conference between the property holders and the Council to see about its condemnation and removal.

A report from City Engineer Topp was then submitted on the cost of various pieces of street work.

A nine drain on Alfred street between Chambers and Camosun at an estimated cost of \$280.

Grading and rock work and sidewalk on the west side of Chambers street between Pandemonium and the street for \$485. This would provide for the removal of sufficient of the rock obstructing the street, as would make it passable.

The report was adopted, and instructions given to carry out the work.

Regarding the street expenditures of this year, Ald. Cameron pointed out that already for various works some \$11,250 had been appropriated out of the \$20,000 to the credit of that class of work. He thought that it would soon be time to see that a few hundred dollars be set apart for the demands of each of the last three months of the year.

Communications were then read as follows:

From H. Dallas Helmecken, M. P. P., appraising the council of the striking of the municipal committee of the Legislature, and of the dates of their meetings. Filed.

From H. Dallas Helmecken, reporting that the municipal committee had met, but no one was present to represent the city regarding the amendments proposed by the council. It was shown that no notice had been received in time for attending this meeting. Filed.

From Percy Richardson, requesting the extension of the privileges usually given to the cricket clubs, be made to the Victoria Cricket club to use the grounds out at Beacon Hill. Referred to the Park committee.

From Mr. Pearson and others, asking that the project to construct bicycle paths be revived, and these useful paths be constructed so soon as possible.

Ald. Yates moved that the position which the question had reached last year before the matter was dropped.

Various routes to Beacon Hill were discussed, also the amount of the tax to be imposed on the new wheels. The matter was then laid over to come up when the revenue by-law was under consideration.

A letter from W. A. Ward, Ltd., which had been laid over at a previous meeting, brought up the matter. The cement required by the city, and it was decided that the purchasing agent be instructed to call for tenders for this kind of material for the coming year.

Ald. Williams then suggested that the city should take up the cemetery question. At present the citizens were paying about \$510 a month for keeping their plots in order, and yet there was no worse kept graveyard in any city on the coast. He thought that the city should take up the matter and give it a systematic treatment, by appointing the gardeners and handling all the money.

Ald. Worthington thought the old Quadra street cemetery demanded more immediate attention, and that it should be put into some proper condition.

It was pointed out that the collection of the various small sums (\$300 a month as mentioned by several aldermen) might yield a good deal of trouble upon the city, and as no money was made, the matter was dropped for the time.

Several by-laws were then informally discussed, but no progress made towards their passing, and at 10:10 o'clock the council adjourned.

FOR SALE.

A number of New Buggies, Phaetons and Carts, direct from the factory in the East. Also a number of new motor cars, in the latest styles and fitted with rubber-tired wheels. To make quick sales, these fine vehicles will be SOLD VERY CHEAP.

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"The Way of the Cross"

Will be given in St. John's Church by the Choir, assisted by several well known vocalists, on
Friday, March 28th, at 8:15 p. m.
Collection will be taken up to provide new Choir Stalls.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that an application will be made to the Parliament of the Dominion of Canada at its next session for an Act to incorporate the Canadian Manufacturers' Association with all necessary rights and powers.

1902.
THOMSON, HENDERSON & BELL,
Solicitors for Applicants.

BORN.
SMITH—At Alberni, B. C., on March 21st, the wife of Geo. A. Smith, P.L.S., of a son.

BROWN—In Nelson, B. C., on March 30th, the wife of William Brown, of a son.

MARRIED.
ANTHONY—BELLEVILLE—At Elgin, B. C., on March 17th, Mr. Allan Anthony and Miss Eva M. Belleville.

DIED.
BEANLANDS—On March 22nd, Jane, widow of the late Arthur Beanlands, Esq., of Durham, England, in her 80th year.

MARLATT—In this city, on the 25th instant, Mary, relict of the late William Marlatt, a native of Londonderry, Ireland, aged 82 years.

The funeral will take place from her residence No. 12 Marlett road, Spruix Ridge, on Thursday afternoon, at 2:15 p. m., and at St. Barnabas Church, at 2:30.

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GARRISON DANCE.

There will be a "long night" dance on Wednesday next, the 26th inst. The Friday night dance this week is cancelled on account of the 28th inst being Good Friday.

NOTICE.

Is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its present session, for an Act to incorporate a company with power to construct, equip, maintain and operate a single or double line of railway, to be operated by steam, electric or any other mode of power, and to levy and collect tolls from all persons using and from the City of Victoria in the Province of British Columbia, and with power to construct, establish, maintain and continuously operate a railway ferry steamer service for the purpose of transferring for reward, passengers and passenger and freight cars from the said point at or near Seymour Narrows in Vancouver's Island, to a point on the Mainland of the Province of British Columbia; and with further powers to build, equip, maintain and operate branches of the said railway from any point on the main line thereof to any point in Vancouver Island; and with power to build and operate tramways in connection with the said railway; and with power to build, construct, equip, maintain and operate telegraph and telephone lines in connection with the said railway, and with power to generate electricity for the supply of light, heat, power, and for other and every other purpose of the company, and to acquire land, bonuses, privileges or other aid from any government or municipality, and to build, maintain and operate bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, steamboats, steamships, coal bunkers, and other works, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamship or steamboat and other companies; and with power to borrow and collect tolls from all persons using, and to acquire land bonuses, privileges or other aid from any government or municipality, and to build, maintain and operate bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, steamboats, steamships, coal bunkers, and other works, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamship or steamboat and other companies; and with power to borrow and collect tolls from all persons using, and to acquire land bonuses, privileges or other aid from any government or municipality, and to build, maintain and operate bridges, roads, ways, ferries, wharves, docks, steamboats, steamships, coal bunkers, and other works, and to make traffic or other arrangements with railway, steamship or steamboat and other companies; 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OF HOLY WEEK

Special Services Being Held In Many of the City Churches.

Holy week, which is at present being observed in many of the city churches, is in the ecclesiastical year the week immediately preceding Easter. Long before the Christian era it was observed by the Jews as an integral part of the Passover celebration, and included the days of preparation for that great feast. As such it acquired the title of "the great week," which was afterwards retained and even more greatly emphasized as the "great week" of the Christian year. During it day by day was marked by the continued teachings of Christ in the temple, whose importance seemed so great as to authorize chapter after chapter being devoted to their account in the Gospels. After Good Friday, the first day to emerge into special prominence was Great or Holy Saturday, now known as Easter Eve, which was for centuries associated in the minds of the early Christians with the thoughts of preparation for the Second Advent. Then came Maundy Thursday—the day of the Last Supper—still kept in general and solemn commemoration of the institution of that sacrament. This season is observed in the great Greek church as well as by the Roman and Anglican communions, while in recent years many of the evangelical bodies are adding their service to the celebrations of these great days in no small degree of a couple of thousand years ago.

At Christ Church cathedral services are being held as follows:
Wednesday and Thursday.
8 a. m.—Holy communion.
10 a. m.—Matins.
5 p. m.—Evangelism and address.
8 p. m.—Story of the Cross and address.

The addresses at evening at 5 are given by the vicars upon the events of the days in Holy Week.
The addresses at 8 p. m. are by the Rev. W. B. Allen upon the following subjects:
Wednesday—The Reproach of the Cross.
Thursday—The Agony.
Good Friday—8 a. m.—Litany.
9 a. m.—Children's service.
11 a. m.—Matins, ante-communion service, with sermon by the Rev. W. B. Allen.

12 to 3 p. m.—"The Service of the Three Hours," consisting of prayers, hymns and addresses by the Bishop upon the words from the cross. Those who are unable to attend the service are asked to enter or leave the church during the singing of the hymns.

7 p. m.—Evangelism and sermon by Rev. W. B. Allen.
Easter Eve—10 a. m.—Matins.
8 p. m.—Evangelism.
Easter Day—7 and 8 a. m.—Holy communion.

11 a. m.—Matins, holy communion and sermon by the Bishop.
2:30 p. m.—Children's service.
7:00 p. m.—Evangelism and sermon by the rector.

On Easter Day the offertories will be given to the clergy of the parish.
The other Anglican churches are also holding their usual holy week services.

At St. Andrew's Roman Catholic cathedral, pontifical high mass will be celebrated on Thursday, at 8 o'clock, when His Lordship, the Bishop, will consecrate the Holy Eucharist.

The usual Good Friday services will take place in Friday, stations of the Cross at 3 o'clock, and a passion sermon in the evening. The blessing of the waters for baptism will take place on Saturday, and pontifical high mass will be held on Easter Sunday.

At the Metropolitan Methodist church the Rev. Elliot S. Rowe is holding evening services, each evening of the week, at 7:30 o'clock, beginning at 7:30 instead of the usual 8 o'clock. At these the topics of each day of the happenings at Jerusalem are taken as the subject of his addresses. On Good Friday there will be a special service at 11 o'clock in the morning, while special musical service is being arranged for Easter Sunday.

PASSENGERS.
Passengers per steamer Unatilla from San Francisco: Mr. Dickson, Mr. S. J. Peterson, J. McCloy, Mrs. W. Stine, A. M. Sutton.
Passengers per steamer Rosalie from the Sound: Capt. W. Wright, J. B. Libby, C. H. Bradwell, C. F. Lee, D. C. Catow, R. Hutchinson, H. Fuller, C. W. Pike, F. M. Sudler, J. E. Barrett, C. W. Hecobach, Mrs. Rogers, Miss Choyatston, H. J. Fuller and wife, M. Lambert, J. W. Hatch, B. F. Schenker, A. Dale, Taylor, L. W. Edwards, G. C. DeWitt, C. L. Ingham, W. B. Sayer, John Thompson, Jr., W. E. Newton.

Passengers per steamer Malesic from the Sound: Fred Wright, B. R. Young, Jas. Hartley, F. Hansen, Jas. Berry, Chas. Sims, Mrs. Schröder, Miss Rathbun, Jno. Wilkie, J. H. Miller, Mrs. J. W. Hecobach, Mrs. McNabb, E. F. Bostwick, E. C. Klug, H. Hershberg, C. F. Bushby, C. F. Hingle, Miss Warrington, Miss Darte, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. DeWolf, C. L. Ingham, Miss Rose Coughlan, Miss Roslin, Miss McCarran, Jas. Gills.

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A young housekeeper was discussing with her cook the advantages of the "I fancy" for the second course. "I think," said she, "we will have some of the second course."

"I fancy," said her mistress, "ten yards will be sufficient."

LOCAL NEWS

Chinamen Fined.—Two Chinamen were fined \$5 and \$1.25 costs each, in the City Police court yesterday morning, for an infraction of the health by-law. They hauled filth through the streets during prohibited hours.

Cantata Postponed.—Owing to the illness of Mrs. G. Hicks, one of the leading soloists in the cantata "The Way of the Cross," which was to have been produced tonight at St. John's church, the presentation of the cantata has been postponed until the night of Good Friday, when Mrs. Hicks will be able to appear. Other soloists are Miss Loewen and Messrs. Goward and Kent.

PROTESTANT ORPHANAGE.
Election of Officers and Committee of Management.

The newly-elected board of managers of the British Columbia Protestant Orphan Home held their first meeting at the City hall yesterday afternoon, and organized by the election of the following officers:

President—Mayor Hayward.
Treasurer—E. Crow Baker.
Secretary—Wm. Seaworth.

The meeting also appointed the following committee of ladies to control the internal affairs of the Home, viz.:

Mrs. P. C. McGregor, Mrs. J. B. Clarke, Mrs. Andrew, Mrs. W. R. Wilson, representing the Baptist churches, Mrs. Fleming, Mrs. Barrett, Mrs. Geo. Carter, Mrs. T. Waring, representing the Congregational church.

Mrs. G. A. Sargison, Mrs. F. W. McCulloch, Mrs. W. Berridge, Mrs. N. Shakespeare, representing the Methodist churches.

Mrs. James Hutchison, Mrs. G. L. Milne, Mrs. Wm. Munroe, Mrs. Wm. Leamy, representing the Presbyterian churches.

Mrs. E. Crow Baker, Mrs. A. S. Goring, Miss Perrin, Mrs. Toller, representing the Anglican churches.

Mrs. W. R. Higgins, Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Mrs. E. V. Mungridge, Mrs. G. A. McTavish, representing the Reformed Episcopalians.

Whisky.—More whisky—Jesse Moore's Whisky—the best.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

PRICES BEING PAID FARMERS.

(By W. C. Dickinson.)		
Oats, per ton	.....	\$9
Hay, per ton	.....	\$25
Wheat, per ton	.....	\$25
Barley, per ton	.....	\$25
Eggs, per dozen (cash)	.....	25c
Potatoes, per ton (Fraser River)	.....	\$12
Potatoes, per ton (local)	.....	\$17

MINING EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(Furnished by A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 23 Broad Street.)
Toronto, March 25.—The following were the closing quotations on the Mining Exchange today:

	Asked.	Bid.
Black Tail	14 1/2	12 1/2
Canadian G. F. S.	2 1/2	2 1/4
Cariboo McKinney	2 1/2	2 1/4
Cariboo Hydraulic	\$1.15	\$1.00
Centre Star	30	35
Crow's Nest Pass Coal	30	35
Deer Creek	3 1/4	3 1/2
Fairview Corp.	3 1/4	3 1/2
Giant	5	5 1/2
Long Sisk	2 1/2	2 1/4
Lone Pine-Sunshine	9	7 1/2
Morning Glory	4 1/2	3 1/2
Morrison	5	5 1/2
North Star	2 1/2	2 1/4
Oliver	6	4
Rambler	2 1/2	2 1/4
Rambler Cariboo Con.	87	84
Republie	10	9 1/2
Sullivan	10	10
Winnipeg	25	29
War Eagle	12	10 1/2
White Bear	3 1/2	2 1/2
Winnipeg	5	2 1/2
Wonderful	4 1/2	4
Granby	\$3.00	\$2.70
San Poll	31	29 1/2

TORONTO SALES.
Republie, 500 at 9 1/2.
War Eagle, 500 at 11 1/2, 2,000 at 11 1/2.
Deer Trail, 5,000 at 2 1/2, 5,000 at 2 1/2.
Lone Pine, 1,500 at 7 1/2.

ROSSLAND SALES.
Rambler Cariboo, 2,000, 1,000 at 86, 1,000 at 86 1/2.
Black Tail, 2,000 at 12 1/2.

STOCK EXCHANGE QUOTATIONS.

(By B. C. Stock Exchange, Ltd.)
New York, March 25.—The following quotations ruled on the Produce Exchanges today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
New York Wheat	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/2	78 1/2
May	78 1/2	78 3/4	78 1/2	78 1/2
Chicago Corn	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/2	58 1/2
May	58 1/2	58 3/4	58 1/2	58 1/2
Liverpool Wheat	11 1/2	11 3/4	11 1/2	11 1/2

Open New York Club, 78 1/2 Cais, 78 1/2.
Puts, 78. World's visible supply, wheat, 1,000,000 bushels. Car lots received today, Minneapolis, 150; Duluth, 134; Chicago, 81.

New York, March 25.—The following quotations ruled on the Stock Exchange today:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Am. Sugar	13 1/4	13 1/2	13 1/4	13 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	10 1/4	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
People's Gas	10 1/4	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Manhattan	12 1/4	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
R. T. & C.	65	67 1/2	65	65 1/2
Union Pacific	100 1/4	100 1/2	99 1/2	99 1/2
Atchafalpa	77 1/2	77 3/4	77 1/2	77 1/2
U. S. Steel	42 1/2	42 3/4	42 1/2	42 1/2
Louis & Nash	10 1/4	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
Son. Pacific	65	65 1/2	64 1/2	65
Mo. Pacific	100 1/4	100 1/2	100 1/4	100 1/2
Amal. Copper	62	62 1/2	61 1/2	62
Chgo. Gt. West.	2 1/4	2 1/2	2 1/4	2 1/4

Transactions in C. M. & St. P. ex. div., today, 3 per cent.
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Jack—I don't believe she really loves me. Tom—Why not? Jack—I saw her trying to scratch glass with the solitary I gave her.

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Flipper—What do you think of that mermaid in the dime museum? Flipper—She's a sign.

A man's wife should always be the same, especially to her husband, but if she is weak and nervous, and uses Carter's Iron Pills, she cannot be, for they make her "feel like a different person," so they all say, and their husbands say so too!

Mr. Bloom—I don't feel pretty well, Hans. I have a horse in my throat. Hans—Not "horse" is not right. You mean you have a "cold in your head."

CATARRH.
Called an American disease, is cured by an American medicine, originated and prepared in the most catarrhal of American countries.
It cures radically and permanently, in that it removes the cause, cleansing the blood of scrofulous and all other impurities. It overcomes all the effects of catarrh, too, and builds up the whole system.

Pillsbury.—You say the Dudleys are soon going to move? Smithson—I think so; they have begun to scratch matches on the walls.—Indianapolis News.

There has been much talk about Pyn-Balm, the greatest modern remedy for coughs and colds. It cures quickly and certainly. 25c. Of all dealers. Made by proprietors of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.

Mr. Botts—I think, my dear, I have at last found the key to success. Mrs. Botts—Well, just as like as not you'll be able to find the keyhole.

My friend, look here! you know how weak and nervous your wife is, and you know that Carter's Iron Pills will relieve her, now why not be fair about it and buy her a box?

An unconfirmed report from London says that when ex-Governor Hogg, of Texas, now in that city, was told that when presented to the King he would have to wear court dress, he exclaimed: "Either I go as an American dressed Hogg or I stay at home."

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Little Mary was discovered one day by her mother vigorously applying the oil-cake to the kitten's mouth. On being reproved she replied: "Why, mamma, kitty squeaks so awfully when I pull her tail."

"Has it never occurred to you, as strange," remarked the inquisitive man, "that strawberry boxes never have any lids to them?"
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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, March 25, 8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.
A high barometer area, which is spreading inland from the Pacific, is causing a temporary fair spell along the coast. This is likely to be followed by more unsettled weather in this vicinity. Northern gales prevail on the California coast, and very mild weather between the Canadian ranges and throughout the Territories, while in Manitoba considerable rain has fallen.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	40	48
New Westminster	40	50
Kamloops	38	44
Barkerville	20	38
Calgary	20	46
Winnipeg	38	44
Portland, Ore.	42	50
San Francisco, Cal.	46	52

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Wednesday.
Victoria and vicinity: Moderate or fresh winds, fair at first, followed by showers tonight or on Thursday.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, fair, followed by showers tonight or on Thursday.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken fully at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25.

	Day.	Deg.
5 p. m.	45	48
5 p. m.	45	48
5 p. m.	47	48

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m. 12 miles north.
5 p. m. 12 miles south.
5 p. m. 10 miles south.
Average state of weather—Fair.
Rain—14 inches.
Sunshine—5 hours.
Barometer at noon—Observed, 29.978.
Corrected, 30.018.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected, 30.006.

PERSONALS.

Daniel Codzow of Port Yukon, is staying at the Dominion hotel. He walked out, bringing a sleigh load of freight for sale, and reports the trails in very fair condition. On his way he was met by a rush of several hundred prospectors who were descending into the Kootenai country, where good strikes are reported on the Hammond river and Vernon creek. Mr. Codzow left yesterday on the 2 p. m. train, and reached here yesterday morning.

L. H. Wyld, a Blaine canneryman, returned yesterday from his winter's trip to California, and is spending a few days at the Dominion hotel before going across the Sound.

Gerald H. Cross, who was Mr. Martin's secretary when that gentleman was premier of the province, came down from Nanaimo yesterday and is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Dr. A. M. Sutton of Nicola Lake, returning from a visit to California, where he has left his family to stay a little longer at San Jose. He is at present a guest at the Dominion hotel.

A. G. Good, a marine engineer, returned by the steamer Toss from the North, where he has been working upon the machinery of one of the Hudson Bay company's steamers. Mr. Good, who was for many years in the employ of the Upper Columbia Navigation company, whose headquarters are at Coquille, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Wm. H. Davis and Wm. Shepherd, both of Ashcroft, are registered at the Oriental hotel. The latter was for some time a well known employee of the Canada Western Lumbering Co., Kootenai country.

T. D. Bruyn, of Vancouver, who has been for some time past staying at the W. J. Taylor ranch in North Saanich, is at the Oriental hotel.

Hon. C. L. Smith of Minneapolis, who has been returning to several of the farm-ers' institutes in the Kootenai, returned last night from Vancouver, and is registered at the Victoria hotel.

E. W. MacLean, Chinese interpreter, of Vancouver, formerly of Victoria, is registered at the Victoria.

G. H. Hawker, P. Stewart and M. O'Connell, among the Vancouverites registered at the Vernon.

J. P. McNaughton, of Montreal, is a guest at the Vernon.

The many friends of Mr. W. G. Owen will be pleased to hear that he is progressing favorably.

Barrett of Dawson, is at the Driford.

Dr. R. E. McKee, of Nanaimo, registered at the Driford yesterday.

H. J. Fuller of the Fairbank's Steamer company, and Mrs. Fuller of Montreal, who arrived from California yesterday, are at the Driford.

Robert J. Davidson of New Westminster, and W. H. Armstrong, of Vancouver, are guests at the Driford.

Chas. E. Peabody, manager of the Alaska Steaming company, arrived from the Sound yesterday and is at the Driford.

Capt. J. S. Gibson of Chemainus, is at the Driford.

The first and most important article of wearing apparel for Easter is a nice fitting suit, then a nice light-weight overcoat to complete this festive holiday attire. Of course a new hat and some gloves for the day are without saying. All these, and more, may be had at very reasonable rates at W. & J. Wilson's, 83 Government street. See their ad. for further particulars.

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FOR SALE—Good boat, small. Apply Mr. Blister Foster's pier, Esquimalt. m25

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PERSONAL.
YOUNG WOMAN, aged 21, just came into possession of \$14,000, desires correspondence with respectable man who would appreciate good wife. Box 2583 Toronto, Ont.

CLAIRVOYANCE.
MADAME RAAB—Circle Wednesday night, March 19, 1902, 8 p. m. sharp. Those who are interested I will be pleased to see all. No. 23 View street. All are welcome.

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS.
TO LET—Furnished front room, 55 Kane street, with or without board.

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COMFORTABLE FURNISHED ROOMS; reasonable terms. 50 Yates street.

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TO LET—17 Putnam St. cottage, \$8. 40 Hillside avenue, house, \$10. 287 Yates St. house, \$25.

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TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS.
TO RENT—Fine large dining room, with prospects of good business. Apply Telephone hotel, Store street, Victoria. m26

TO RENT—STORES.
STORE TO LET—Government street, near Post Office, from 1st March. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, 40 Government street.

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FOR SALE—Two fresh calves cows, four years old, second calf. Apply Halfway House, Esquimalt road.

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The Appeal Was Dismissed

V.V. & E. Restrained By Full Court From Crossing Plaintiffs Land.

Special Sittings of the Court of Appeal to Continue Today.

The argument on the appeal of the V. V. & E. against the injunctions made against that company in the suit of the Yale Hotel company, limited, of Grand Forks, was concluded yesterday afternoon, the appeal being dismissed. The case for the plaintiffs, who were the respondents in the appeal, was argued by H. P. W. Clement, who addressed their Lordships for nearly a day and a half, and was followed in reply by Mr. Macneil after lunch yesterday. The full court were not long in reaching a decision on the points argued. This was given by Mr. Justice Drake, and was to the effect that the questions at issue, both in law and in fact, were so important that the whole matter could not well be decided without completing the action in the usual way, and that pending this trial the matters remain in statu quo. The effect of this is that the appeal against the injunctions is dismissed and the latter still stand to restrain the V. V. & E. from pushing their construction across the plaintiff's lands.

The full court will hear arguments on the appeal in Dunsuir v. the Colonist this morning, and it is understood that by the decision in this instance several questions at issue in the action will be settled.

The sitting of the full court at Vancouver, which was fixed for the 1st prox., has been adjourned until the 15th of April next.

COUNTY COURT CHAMBERS. Mr. Justice Walkem sat in chambers yesterday morning and disposed of the following application: Stewart & Co. v. Robinson.—The application of Mr. Higgins on behalf of the defendant to set aside a receivership order was adjourned in order to settle the question whether a defendant against whom a judgment had been entered by default had any status on which to found such an application. Mr. Kito for the plaintiffs, and Mr. H. B. Robertson for the receiver.

LAW EXAMS. The candidates in the preliminary and final law society examinations will finish writing today. Messrs. Fell and Cassidy are marking the papers, but no results will be published until the evening of the benches, which will be held on the 7th of April next.

EASTER VACATION. The Easter vacation of the law courts, which begins with Good Friday, will this year last until Thursday of next week. During this period the registry offices will close at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and but one sitting in chambers will be held, on a day yet to be fixed.

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Only Three Against It

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Regarding his own constituency, Alberni, he traversed the arguments of Mr. Martin to show that the constituency had been too small. Alberni, though among the largest constituencies in the province, was rather sparsely populated. At the last election over 700 votes were cast in the proposed district of Alberni. Two years hence these were likely to be very considerably increased on account of the increase in the mining and other industries. The enlargement of the district would necessitate the holding of an increased number of polling places at a greatly increased cost. He dwelt upon the difficulties of communication between the different portions of his constituency. He declared it utterly absurd to say that Alberni Island was contiguous to Alberni. It was much more nearly tributary to the Mainland. He had not suggested that Alberni should be allowed to remain as it was, but he decidedly objected to Texada Island being tacked on to it, which, he declared, was a gross gerrymandering of the district. On the bill, he would oppose it and impede its passage through the House.

Mr. Curtis accused Mr. Martin of making an oration full of sound but devoid of sense. If he (Mr. Curtis) did not speak more cogently he asked Mr. Speaker to call him to order. He proposed to discuss the bill on a different plane from that adopted by Mr. Martin. He congratulated the government, the House and the country on the bill, for he held that at the beginning of the session the government had no intention of introducing it. He claimed that the opposition had forced the government to bring it down.

He congratulated the government on cutting down the representation of Vancouver Island, which was fair and equitable, and would give general satisfaction throughout the province. He also congratulated the government on giving the country east of the Cascades a fair number of representatives. He believed Cariboo should have only one member. He did not agree with Mr. Tatlow, that because more women and children lived west of the Cascades, more members should have been given to that part of the province. He held that the men of the mining camps should be given full representation. If the women had votes, as he thought they should have, the matter would be different. With the increase in representation, Rossland and other adjacent districts would have a better chance to secure their share of public works, and other government aid, which they did not always receive in the past.

Taking the bill as a whole, he considered it the best and fairest measure that had ever been introduced in British Columbia. (Applause.) He would assist the government in making the bill perfect in every possible particular, and he invited the House to join in attaining that end.

He held that the government had made a mistake in increasing the number of members. Exactly the same proportion of representation might have been secured between Island and Mainland without adding to the House. He asked that Sir John, Kinsinkook and some other places be taken out of Rossland, as they had no communication with other portions of the riding. He also asked that Trout Lake be allowed to remain in Revelstoke, instead of being put in with Kaslo. This he claimed would accommodate the people and equalize the representation. He also suggested a slight change in the Nelson district.

With regard to Rossland, he held that the people of Kettle River mining division should be included in Greenwood. He also pointed out that Phoenix was in Grand Forks and not in Greenwood, as it appeared in the bulletin of population.

He very strongly opposed the change made in Alberni, which was the worst feature of the bill. Why not add part of Extension or Hardy Bay, instead of taking in Texada Island? The bill was a splendid one, and it would be a shame to spoil it by allowing this blot to remain. He strongly urged the adoption of a better system of compiling the voters' lists.

Mr. Taylor acknowledged the difficulties the government had in bringing down the bill, and he complimented them upon it as the best and fairest that had ever been framed for British Columbia. Under the Kootenay country would have a fair representation. He thought, however, that the government, in framing the bill, had

depended too much on the census returns and the vote polled at the last general election. He complained that he had not been consulted and he did not understand why Trout Lake had been taken out of Revelstoke, with which it had always had the closest business relations, whereas it had none with Kaslo. He did not agree with the Hon. the Attorney-General, that the railway under construction would serve to draw the trade of Trout Lake to Kaslo, on the contrary it would confirm it with Revelstoke. The census figures were not correct with regard to Trout Lake. They had been taken a year ago, and at present there were at least 1,200 people living there instead of 500. The same thing applied to Fernie and other places. A railway was being built to Trout Lake, a smelter was soon to be built there, and before many months there would be a population of 2,000 or 3,000. He concluded by hoping the government would accept an amendment which he proposed to offer extending the Revelstoke riding so as to take in the Canoe River country, and giving it two members, or, in default of that, to leave the constituency as it was before. He agreed with the proposal to cancel the voters' lists, but suggested a more convenient method of registration.

Mr. Hall said the government had endeavored to bring down the bill in the shortest possible time. Yet the opposition attacked it blindly and without any good reason. He sympathized with the member for Revelstoke, for he did not like the changes made on Vancouver Island, which was on the eve of development, which would largely increase its population in the near future. He thought it was rather hard on the Island that the bill had been brought down at this particular period in its history.

He was strongly in favor of the cancellation of the voters' lists, so that new and correct lists might be prepared. The opposition had no real cause to object to the bill, as was shown that only one attacked it on the ground that it affected his own constituency, but he had to go far afield to find an excuse to attack the government. He was thoroughly in accord with the government on the bill.

Mr. Hayward said he could not allow the bill to pass without saying a few words with regard to the matter, as well as to indicate how it affected his district in particular. Taking up the bill in a general way, he pointed out that by the suggested redistribution, the number of members of the House of Commons would be increased from 21 to 25. There were more particular interests in the general development, had by far the largest share in the future government of the country. The farming class were in no way adequately represented. Although too large a representation was given to the former, they must all admit that the mines are a great source of wealth to the country, and it should certainly be the policy of the government to develop them as much as possible. But, while doing so he should be sorry to see the class who are the very backbone of any country, the class who by giving them a fair chance and some help would produce a large amount of wealth, being so completely neglected. He pointed out that the importation of something like \$4,000,000 worth of produce by growing the same within our borders, and thus saving that large amount for circulation here were forgotten.

Then again he pointed out the great disparity contained in the following figures: While the part of the Mainland lying west of the Cascades, and taking in the electoral districts of Burrard and New Westminster, including the Vancouver district has 65,000 of a population, with 12 members, the portion of the province lying east of the Cascades, and contained in the Dominion electoral district of Yale, Cariboo and Kootenay with 61,000 of a population, has 18 members. This was made much worse by the well known fact that even a fair portion of the people in the former carrying on a certain and sure occupation, and paying their taxes regularly to the provincial treasury, in the latter there was a very large percentage of aliens, a shifting population, and that to a great degree was here today and gone tomorrow. He referred particularly to that part of the Kootenays lying near the 49th parallel. This did not seem right, and he would ask the House, before passing the bill, to seriously take into consideration, as to whether it was not right and proper that a settled and non-movable population should not be treated as a transient one, and in all justice to a larger representation rather than a smaller.

Coming down to the electoral district of Esquimalt, he found that the bill proposed to take away one of its members. "At Esquimalt had a history, a history written for the pages of the annals of British Columbia. When the Kootenays and many other parts of the province where a terra incognita, Esquimalt was paying its quota towards helping the pioneers of this grand province to open up its interior, and it was by this help that the province had gone on in prosperity, and not that the district of Esquimalt had gone backwards. The increase had certainly been larger in the Kootenays than elsewhere, but Esquimalt had been continually improving, and if its possibilities were followed by this legislature to have full sway, the day was not far distant when Esquimalt would demand at the hands of the province another member. He alluded to its great possibilities, its culture and minerals, its timber, and its fish. The district of San Juan was full of minerals, which at an early day, would be a good source of wealth, and prosperity of the province, and adding to its exchequer."

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Industry was even more present. Do not tie the hands of British subjects for the benefit of the United States traps, said Mr. Hayward. He did not allow us to look upon the seas full of struggling salmon, swimming past our own doors and say that we must not catch those fish in traps like the fishermen of the United States, do give the districts which I have named the right of representing the chance that nature has given it, and she will assuredly do great credit by the province, and demand better treatment in the next redistribution bill.

Yesterday the Hon. the Attorney-General called Esquimalt the sentinel of our province, and indeed it was. In the census returns brought down he found that Esquimalt was credited with only 5,000 of a population, but add the 1,500 men and 2,000 women, the army and navy, and there was a much larger total, surely those men deserved to be counted in, they were not only our brothers, British subjects, but in the event of trouble we should be glad to have them to save us from the hands of an enemy. Surely they had more right to be counted in as part and parcel of the province than the alien who comes within our borders for other so short a time as to make no mark on the country, away to foreign parts. It was not so with the brave and gallant soldiers and sailors, they took nothing away, they brought millions from outside sources, they did spend the money in the length and breadth of the land, the cattle ranches of the Upper Country found many a dollar through them. We ought to be proud of our country which had such gallant sentinels at its gates. Last year he had the honor to give some figures as to the amount spent by His Majesty's forces, and he asked leave to repeat them:

Navy pay \$ 531,425

Naval hospital 9,465

Naval yard 249,445

Residential garrison 147,882

148,967

\$1,192,500

The greater portion of this was spent within the confines of this province. He suggested that the registrar or collector of votes should be given power to administer oaths, and should have power to strike names off the list if it were proved to him that the electors were not British subjects. Mr. E. C. Smith referred to his own district, Southeast Kootenay. The boundaries of the constituencies had been divided, but it was wisely, according to the narrow valley as that would throw the people on either side of a small stream into different constituencies. He was well satisfied with the bill, and hoped the details would be set straight in committee. His constituents had requested him to ask for certain changes in the boundaries, which he hoped the government would accede to before the second reading of the bill.

Mr. Gilmour was pleased to hear members of the opposition compliment the government on the fairness of the bill. He considered the government justified in enlarging the boundaries of Alberni, in doing which he had helped Mr. McInnes constituency, but that honorable member was not grudging, as he felt the government were doing him wrong. With regard to Revelstoke, he did not see any cause for grievance for the change made there. It was only done to divide the representation fairly. He agreed with Mr. Smith as to the boundaries of his constituency, and he hoped the government would grant his request to change them. He urged that the bill be taken up in committee as soon as possible.

Mr. Oliver, while he did not consider the bill perfect, said it would commend itself to every fair-minded man. He thought it would have been better to have given three members to Victoria, four to Vancouver, and one to Cariboo. The motion for the second reading was then carried on the divided division. Years—Hon. Messrs. Prentice, Dunsuir, Eberhart, Wells and Prior; and Messrs. McInnes, Gilmour, Stables, Smith, E. C. Oliver, Hawthornthwaite, Gifford, Gordon, Fulton, Martin, Cairns, Munro, Taylor, Green, McRidie, Murphy, McPhillips, Titchener, Smith, A. W. Ellison, Clifford, Kidd, Houston, Hall, Rogers, Dickie and Mounce—32.

Nays—Messrs. Neil, Hayward and Taylor—3.

THE RAILWAY CONTRACT. Mr. Wells laid upon the table an agreement between the Government and the Canadian Northern railway company for the construction of a line of railway from Yellowhead Pass to Butte and Victoria. (Applause.)

Mr. McRidie asked if any action had been taken regarding the election in North Victoria?

Hon. Mr. Dunsuir replied in the negative.

RETURNS PRESENTED. Hon. Mr. Eberhart presented papers relating to the escape of one Jessop from quarantine at Vancouver.

Hon. Mr. Eberhart presented the Dominion government's request for the appointment of a County court judge for Atlin.

The House then adjourned till 2 o'clock this afternoon.

NOTICES OF MOTION. Mr. Tatlow, to move, in committee of the whole on bill No. 15, intituled An Act to regulate Immigration into British Columbia, the following amendments:

In substitution of section 1, line 1, to strike out the word "person," and to insert the word "representative" between the words "accrued" and "two."

To insert in section 3, last line, between the words "amended," and "shall," the following words: "As well as read any test submitted to him by the officers appointed under this Act."

By Mr. Curtis, on Thursday next, questions of the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

1. For how many acres have crown grants been issued to the Columbia and Western Railway company?

2. For how many acres have crown grants been reserved but not yet issued?

3. For how many additional acres is the company now entitled to have crown grants issued?

4. For how many acres of the total 2,563,312 acres said to be earned by the company will the company not receive crown grants unless it builds additional mileage, and if it does not build such additional mileage within the time limited by the Act in that behalf is the intention of the government to cancel the land reserved to subsidize such additional mileage?

5. What are the numbers of the blocks that have been crown granted to the company, and what are the numbers of the blocks for which crown grants are now prepared, but not issued?

Mr. A. W. Smith to move, in committee of the whole on bill No. 21, intituled An Act for the Redistribution of British Columbia into Electoral Districts, to strike out all the provisions of section 3, line 13, and insert the following:

"Thence following the shore line south to the point of commencement, and including all the land between the shore and the dry lines, shall constitute one electoral district, to be designated Alberni Electoral District, and return one member."

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